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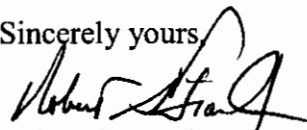
Mr. Robert Alba
Deputy Clerk
United States District Court
for the District of Massachusetts
John Joseph Moakley U.S. Courthouse
One Courthouse Way
Suite 6130
Boston, MA 02210

**Re: ScanSoft, Inc. v. Voice Signal Technologies, Inc., et al
Civil Action No. 04-10353 PBS**

Dear Mr. Alba:

This will confirm that you have scheduled a hearing in the above case for 3:00 p.m. on August 15th and that I have notified ScanSoft's counsel of a hearing on that date.

Sincerely yours,



Robert S. Frank, Jr.

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cc: Lee Carl Bromberg, Esq.